THEIR AGES THIS YEAR.

This year Bismarck will turn 73. Simon

Verdi and Admiral Porter will touch 74.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and John

George William Curtis will turn 64

on will be 80

Whittier will be \$1.

Banks will be 72

be 63.

of a century.

will reach 66.

M. Evarta.

weighs on bound.

weighs one pound.

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ter weighs one ounce

weighs fourteen ounces.

floor weighs one cance.

brown sugar weighs one pound.

powdered sugar weighs one pound.

terrocon contains about a dram

solidly, weighs one pound, which it w

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

blend blue and gray at 68.

Cassius M. Clay will reach 78,

W. Field will score 69 summers.

Renan and John Sherman will be 65.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, the French engineer, and David Dudley Field will reach 83.

H. Pendleton and Emperor Dom Pedro will

The spirit of 76 will animate Robert

John C. Fremont, Benson J. Lossing and

Meissonier will have just lived three-quarters

R. R. Hayes, Donald G. Mitchell, James

Gladstone, Hannibal Hamlin, Oliver Wen

George Baucroft, the American historian.

Three score and ten will number the years

Beauregard, Benjamin F. Butler and William

Carl Schurz will be 59. Blaine 58. Professor

Heekel 54, Mark Twain 53, T. B. Aldrich 52,

Grover Cleveland 51, Bret Harte 40, Thomas

MENTAL SCALES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Ten common sized eggs weigh one pound.

Four temmoons are equal to one tablespoon.

Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one

One quart of sifted flour, well heaped, one

One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve

One pound of best brown sugar weighs

One and one-third pints of powdered sugar

Two teacups, well heaped, of coffee A

Two teacups, level, of granulated sugar

One pint, heaped, of granulated sugar

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or

coffee A, or best brown sugar, equals one

hold about twice as much as the old fashioned

spoons of thirty years ago. A medium sized

Gouned, James Anthony Froude, Gen.

and Von Moltke, the German warrior, will

be 88-as old as the century.

Nast 48, the Prince of Wales 47.

dell Holmes, Robert C. Schenck and Alfred

Parton, Dion Boucicault and "Oliver Optic"

Browning, George Ticknor Curtis and Octave Femillet.

Wilkie Collins, Professor Huxley, George



# T. WILLIAMS CIGAR.

IT BREEDS TROUBLE AT THE THOMPSON STREET POKER CLUB.

New Railes Adopted Which Will Improve the Moral and Financial Condition of the Members-Repartee Which Astontabes the Meeting.

A brief but lurid meeting of the Thompson Street Poker club was held last Saturday evening, the Rev. Thankful Smith presiding of the facts that the junitor had thoughtfully garmsheed the chips as a guarantee of good faith in regard to the last kero sene bill, that no light was furnished the club other than the flicker of the electric lamp over the way, and that the available securities and cash of the several members were temporarily tied up in the shape of ball in Jefferson Market, Professor Brick moved that the regular correless be omitted and that the club go into executive session as

a committee of the whole. Mr. Cynnide Whiffles seconded the motion. In addition to the drawbacks already mentioned by his honorable colleague, he had the honor to inform the citib that he had just sorted the only pack of cards found on the premises and had found three jacks, two cos, two kings and one queen to be missing, enters would seriously main the chances of opening a jackpot.

Mr. Tooter Williams moved to amend the motion. He had secured at emission the previous evening a set of poker dice, and in lieu of the regular game it would be pleasant and perhaps profitable to— The gavel fell.

"De motion am cyarried wifout de mendment," said the Rev. Thunkful Smith, "'n Mistah Toot Willyums am outer ordah." "Kin I spoke jess a minnit?" inquired that

"Yo'kin spoke jess fo' secons," retorted the Rev. Chairman, "Indey won't be no dicin' nor chuckin' on de premesses to-night, Dat's settled, 'n now of you'll trow dat punk outen de windah, 'n"

"Dats a twomny cent cigyah!" angrily ratorted Mr. Williams. "Buy one fer twonny cents 'n yo' gits de

rester de box for a prize? quaried the Rev.
Mr. Smith, sweetly. "Yo'smokes dat bran'
on de tummypath prinsple, Toot?"
"How—how's dat hummypath? scornfully
inquired Mr. Williams, with rapidly rising

"Smillyer smillybester," quoted the learned chairman, on which burst of classic erudition Professor Brick smiled vigorous

approval,
"Whn—whad yo' mean by dat?" demanded Mr. Williams, botty. "Whad yo' mean by sayin' smillyum smillious ter met Dat's an

"Dat do cigyah, Toot," sweetly explained the Rev. Mr. Smith. "De cigyah am smillyer smillybus on de hummyputh prinspie dat one stinkah kyores annudder, 'n"-

Here the reverend charman paused, locked his thumbs, leaned back and regarded Mr. Williams with a samuy smile. Mr. Williams drew himself up to his full height, slowly drew on one vellow giove, adjusted the cigar drmly in the left corner of his mouth, blew a dense cloud of smoke into the penceful countenance of Elder Jubileo Anderson, who sat beside him and who had taken no part whatever in the hostilities, filliped the hot ashes on the kinks of Mr. Gus Johnson, bestowed upon the chairman a look of mingled definece and ferocity, and, assuming his hat with great hauteur, quitted the room.



utes, broken only by the rasping respiration of the elder, who was just recovering from the asphyxia conferred upon him, and by the smothered yell of Mr. Johnson when he discovered that his hair was afire. Then the Rev Mr Smith said:

"De Thoms'n Street Pokah elub'll 'journ sinny dyer. Ef dar was mo' light, er if Brer Whitles kud go outen borry a taller candle, we'd set yar 'n razzle wif our feelin's some mo', bud it's wastin' time var in de dark. At de nex' meetin' we'll take up de constitution 'n comb some ob de kinks outen de ruies. Dar's something wrong, 'n it's been gittin' wronger all de time." Here the reverend gentleman drow out a sheet of paper and waved it ominously. "I hev writ out some new rules for de club,

wich de kemmittee on ways 'n means'll parse on, 'n I'll read 'em."

Rule One.-Aftah dis data no membah 'll interjocce no cussin' er uncle er pardner in de game, ceptin' he puts up sixty-fo' dollahs wif the bank ter pervide agin loss,

Rule Two.-No membah 'll be allowed ter come ter de club rooms befo' de game 'a put fly specks on de kyards. Rule Tree,-No checks 'II be carbed by de-

bankir, 'n bean pokah am at de risk of de membahs wen Toot's in de game.
Rule Fo.—No membah kin fo'ee no othah

membah tir 'cept his IOU, 'ceptin' he put up de clatteril. Rule Five.-No raisin' de limmick, 'n no openin' jackers wif a busten strake or flisk'il

Rule Six.-Razzers 'n gaspipe clubs must

be checked in de cont room, 'n de membah wat rings in a shootah in de regilar game 'Il be 'spended tree monts.

Rale Sev. - No membah 'll rass kvards undah de table ter no othah membah, 'n no eross lift, er playin' from a bog, er waksin wif six kyards, er tillim' flisks from de diskyards, er dealin' from de bottom, er munhvin' wif de deal, or borryin' chips wifout de ownah's consent, er bein' shy six dellahs in de pot, er ringin' in green goods in de

will be allowed in do regliar game. There were several bursts of approval during the reading of this paper, which gratified the reverend chairman and augured a club then adjourned .- New York World

He Wanted One.

A small boy was following and nagging a big boy on Columbia street the other day when the big boy halzed and said: "Say, boy, if you foller me any further I'll

"You bet!"

"Awful black?" "Then I'll folier. If I get a black eye ! won't have to go to school for a week!"-De

Now at Morement. Guest (in restaurant)-Waiter, where's that

Waiter-It's coming, sir, coming. Guest-Well, I wish you would ask it to burry up.-Texas Siftings.

> Shoot Now in suburban beauts Where hens bring up the plants Much quicker than the sun.

### SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Lightning can be seen by reflection a dis-

During the last fifty years the climate has red that a man can live at an altitude of a tenth of a mile higher than before. According to Pasteur and Chamberland, typhoid bacillus is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred communicated through drink-

What may be of great value in ship building and watch making is the discovery that steel mixed with 24 per cent. of manganese

A Frenchman claims to have invented a thermometer so sensitive that its index needle will deflect two inches upon the entrance of a person into the room where it has been placed.

It has been stated that railway trains in England are now driven at an average speed 14 per cent, higher than it was twenty years ago, with scarcely more than half the quan-

A workman in the Carson mint has discov ered that drill points, heated to a cherry red and tempered by being driven into a bar of lead, will bere through the hardest steel or plate glass without perceptibly blunting. According to a Chicago philosopher flies

ossoms which fall are the revivified souls of blo to the ground, decay and come forth flies. There is no such poetry about the origin of the flea, for his mother is sawdust, mainly fine sawdust. Sulfonal is the name of a new hypnotic

ed to produce sleep. The average d the beginning is fifteen grains, which may be gradually increased to sixty grains. unises to be especially useful in the treatment of mental disorders. Dr. W. A. McCorn, of the New York City

Asytum for the Income, has found byesey-

mine, subcutaneously administered, a very

useful remedy in quieting mania, and attended with less unpleasant symptoms than are chloral or the bromides. Electricity is to be enlisted in the investigation of the purity of water. The voltameter fails to show any current passing through chemically pure water. As saline

or acid contamination increases the con-

ductivity of the medium grows greater. The discovery of electric welding has suggested the welding together of ends of rails as to make continuous rails of 1,000 to 1,500 feet in length. The device would save wear and tear, but would necessitate a special joint to provide for the gap of six or even inches which would occur between rails of this length under the ranges of North

The San Francisco Medical Journal says it stated that oil of bay is used in Switzerland by butchers to keep their shops free from flies, and that after a coat of the oil has been applied to the walls none of these trouble some pests venture to put in an appearance This remedy has also been tried and found effectual in the south of France in preserving gilt frames, chandeliers, etc., from becomin soiled. It is remarked that flies soon avoid ms where this application has been

In The London Standard is an account of a German doctor's investigations as to the size of men's and women's hearts. The masculine heart weighs more and is larger than that possessed by the fair sex. A heart, it would appear, grows most quickly during the first and second years of life, and between the second and seventh years it doubles in still grows a little. In childhood the male and female beart are the same size; but after manhood the masculine heart develops much more than the female, and ends by being two square inches larger than the latter.

### INTERESTING DATES.

1180-Class windows first used for light. 1236-Chimneys first put to houses, 1252-Lead pipes for carrying water. 1200-Tallow candles for light. 1209-Speciacles invented by an Italian, 1309-Paper first made from linen. 1341-Woolen cloth first made in England.

1410-Art of painting in oil. 1449-Art of printing from movable types. 1447-Watches first made in Germany, 1430-Variations in the compass first

1453-Pins first used in England. 1500-Telescope invented by Porta and

1601-Tea first brought to Europe from 1603-Theatre-erected in England by Shake-

1603-Thermometer invented by Sancto-

1609-Circulation of the blood discovered 1625-Bricks first made of any required

1635-Printing in colors invented. 1629-Newspapers first established. 1600-Shoe buckles first made. 1635-Wine made from grapes in England.

1639-Pendulum clocks invented. 1642-Sugar cane cultivated in the West

1643-Barometer invented by Torricolli, in

1646-Air curs invented. 1649-Steam engine invented.

1059-Bread first made without vesst. 1759-Cotton first planted in the United

1703-Pire engine invented.

1766-Steam engine improved by Watt. 1785-Ster-sotyping invented in Scotland. 1788-Animal magnetism discovered by

## FEATS OF MEMORY

Cardinal Mazzofanti, the linguist, who is said to have known a hundred languages declared that he never forgot a word he had

An English clergyman mentions a man who could remember the day of the burial of every person who had died in the parish durthirty-five years, and could also repeat the name and age of each deceased person and the names of the mourners at his funeral. But so weak was he intellectually that he could not be trusted to feed himself. To a friend who congratulated Leyden on often found it a source of great inconveninoa. On the friend expressing surprise he explained that he had often wished to recolt a particular expression in something is had read, but could not do it until he had repeated the whole passage from the beginming to the expression he desired to recall

Dr. Moffat, the distinguished African missionary, and the father-in-law of Dr. Livingonce preached a long termon to a crowd of negroes. Shortly after he had fin-ished he saw a number of negroes gather about a simple minded young savage. He went to them and discovered that the savage was preaching his sermon over again. Not only was be reproducing the precise words, but imitating the manner and gesture of the white preacher,

What Became of It. "Success in life may depend somewhat on circumstances, but it depends more on the individual," said Mr. Skute, who is noted for ais wealth and penurious habits. "That's so," said Mr. Billson, one of the

illimaire's audience.
"When I first came to this town I had fifty cents. Now, what do you suppose I did with it?" "Oh, that's an easy one," said Billson.

"Anybody that knows you, Skute, would know what you did with that fifty cents." "Well, what did I do with it?" "Why, you've got it yet."-Merchent Tried to Be Funny.

"Say," said a bumorously inclined individual on the rear platform of a crowded Woodward avenue car to the person standing next to him the other day, "the conductor's up there in the front of the car, now I'll just pull the fare register on him for fun. Don't give me away;" and he pulled the strap half

"That'll cost you thirty cents, my friend," said his neighbor. "Why, I thought you wasn't going to tell the conductor on me?" "I ain't; I'm the conductor myself. It'll

only be a quarter if you buy the six tickets." Detroit Free Press. Exciting News.



Freddle van Tone gusbing into club billiard room completely exhausted -G-give me a-glass of social, quick. I-have the most-important news. I wan just as hard as I could from the office. Excited Chorus-What is it, what is it, old

Freddie-I have just received word by cable-from Lunnon-that straw hats will be -will be-one-eighth of an inch higher this summer than last. - Boston Beacon.

He Was Ahead.

Gen. George A. Sheridan, who has made a hit as a lecturer in defense of Christianity against the assaults of "The Modern Pagan," is an effective, witty and eloquent political speaker. On one occasion he was sent by a ommittee to deliver an address in a small town in Indiana on the hanks of the Wahash. Sheridan was rather surprised at the elaborate reception he met when he alighted from the train. A great procession, composed of the town military company, various civil societies, the mayor, aldermen, etc., took him in charge and conveyed him to the public square, where an audience of 7,000 or 5,000 were waiting. Sheridan's bewilderment changed to feelings of another nature when the mayor arose and addressed the assemblage, saying: "Fellow citizens, I intro-duce to you Gen. George A. Sheridan, and he will speak. He is not the Sheridan we expected to hear. We looked for little Phil, the ero of Winchester. The committee has played a trick on us. This Sheridan is said to be a good speaker, and we will try and forget our surprise and disappointment and

The mayor sat down and Sheridan rose to

"Mr. Mayor," he said, in his rich but stentorian voice, "when I was informed that an appointment had been made for me to ad-dress the people of this city I accepted it with I pictured to myself a teeming city, its buildings a triumph of architectural art, its streets busy bazars thronged with well dressed ladies and gentlemen. I saw in fancy its libraries, sents of learning, its galleries of sculpture and paintines. I thought of its many industries and its commercial greatness, and withul of the refined courtesy of its mayor and represensative citizens, and my thoughts were pleasurable ones. Whas, then, is my sarprise and disappointment to find your city a collection of wooden shan-ties on the swampy bank of a dirty river; pour hazars of trade to consist of a few drug stores selling quinine to your scrawny, leathern cheeked citizens; a few rum grog-geries and two filthy country stores; your industries a blacksmith's and an undertaker's hon your art calleries pictures cut from the last year's Police Gazette, and mayor and represensative citizens quite fit to wallow in the mire of their surroundings. I will try and overcome my disappointment regarding your city and the disgust with the ulation who seem happy and contented with their lot, and I will now proceed to address von."-New York Tribune.

A Collapsed Druggist.

announced, as be entered the store.
"You mean concentrated lye," suggested

the druggist, as he repressed a smile.

What does it sulphur?"

'Eighteen cents a can."

"I want some consecrated lye," he slowly

"Well, may be I do. It does notmeg any

"Then you can give me a can."
"I never cinnamon who thought himself

so witty as you do," said the druggist, in a

gingerly manner, feeling called upon to do

"Well, that's not bad, ether," laughed the

ammonia novice at the business, though I've soda a good many puns that other punsters

reaped the credit of. However, I don't care

a copperas far as I am concerned, though

hey ought to be handled without cloves till

they wonkin't know what was the madder

with them. Perhaps I shouldn't myrrh

myrch. We have had a pleasant time and I

Correct Diagnosis.

Dector feeling patient's pulsa;-

portraits of four bables yesterday.

Hen would not know. Or would forget, the beggar maid."

"If I were queen," she said,
"And you, a careless, wandering

And serve you as your rasid,"

To my fair court. I'd set you on the throne:

"If I were a king," he said,

Patient's Wife-He is a photographer.

D. - Has be been working hard of late!

P. W .- I den't know, doctor. He took the

D.-H'm. Brain fever.-Boston Courier.

HE AND SHE.

"And you were just a lowly beggar maid, With my strong hand Pd lift you to my side And crown you queen; and in the great king's

your bushand's he-

bride

lapsed.-Detroit Free Press.

customer, with a syruptitions glance.

difference. It's what I camphor, anyhow,

Mile. Marie Van Zandt has returned to Paris after a brilliant engagement at Moscow, who sent me to speak to a pop-

She is a great social favorite at the French capital, but will not sing publicly there. The latest beautiful American prima donna abroad is Miss Emma Eames, whose notoriety has been helped along by having her por-

trait painted and hung in the Paris salon. Among the notable deaths of the season

were those of Manrico Strakosch, Jenny Lind, Algernon S. Sullivan, Woodin, D. R. Locke, Henry Bergh, Frederici, Helene Crosmond, Mrs. W. G. Nonb, John Clayton, Fred Marslen, Bobby Newcomb and Ben Ma-

## TRACK TALK.

Emperor of Norfolk has won six races this A number of Washington (D. C.) gentle-

men have decided to build a new half mile track near that city, or lease Brightwood park and hold weekly matiness there. Lavinia Belle, winner of the Latonia Oaks

at Latonia, bears a very close resemblance to her full brother. Freeland, having the same strip of white down her face, and the me general conformation.

The American Trotting association has decided to meet the amendment to Rule 6, Section 4, made at the February congress of the National Trotting association, by allowing horses that have never started in a public race to change name without paying a recording fee of \$50.

## SUMMER RESORT NOTES.

It looks as if the Law and Order league at Long Branch means business. The abolition of fees for sight seeing at Niagara is now complete, and no one who is

Sedan chairs are to be introduced at Bar Harbor to convey the women from the bath-ing houses to the surf "and return." The expectations are they will fill a long felt

an Idiot need be swindled by the hack-

A very busy bustling village just now is Saratoga, where the preparations are on a great scale. Each and every resident and hotel proprietor is ready to wager huge sums on the success of the season.

A Brooklyn woman is undertaker and embalmer. It was her husband's business, and she took it up after his death and is making money at it. She says that many families like better to have her around than a man, especially if the person to be buried is pan or a child. The windows of her establishment do not display the usual mortuary emblems, but are full of flowering

plants instead.

A Terrible Disaster. Telegraphic Editor-Terrible accident! Twenty cars go through a bridge. Managing Editor-Give it a triple bead and get me some points for an editorial. By the way, what bridge was it? Telegraphic Editor-A covered bridge.-

Settled for a Moment. "There," exciaimed an inexperienced young woman at the Polo grounds, as Welch landed the ball in the pit of the batter's food dopartment, while the latter lay down and tore up handfuls of grass, "he has hit him at la Does that wis the camer-Sen York Sun.

A Practical Illustration. While Butler was governor of Mass setts he was retained as counsel for a young man whose wife had sued him for divorce on grounds of cruelty. The wronged wife's

John Bright and Edwards Pierrepont will effect by a sharp and irritating cross-exam nation. After many interruptions the witness said that the defendant had been seen to Benjamin H. Bristow and Edwin Booth

> Shy! Shy a book! What do you m by that! Will you explain to the court what

Judge Stephen J. Field and Gen. N. P. Gen. Sherman and Gen. Longstreet will Professor Asa Gray, Martin F. Tupper and John Rushin, Gen. Rosecrans and Cyrus would have undoubtedly hit the mark. Max Muller, Thomas Hughes, Ernest

"I think the court now und meaning of the word 'shy,'" said the judge. and the girl was allowed to finish her tes mony without further interruption.-New

Turning the Tables.



MENTIONED

Two tencurs of soft butter well packed and he never went to sea much, only to an-One tablespoon, well rounded, of soft but-Bascom. So one time when he was there, Two and one-half teacups, level, of the best they had a Sabbath school concert, and Two and three-fourths teacuns, level, of One tablespoonful, well heaped, granulated

Miss Parion says one generous pint of liquid the speaker added: or one pint of finely chooped ment, packed "That poor boy now stands before you." So Uncle Cephas thought him up a similar arn. He had never spoken in meeting beconvenient to remember. - Pittsburg fore and he hemmed and hawed some, but got on quite well while he was telling about a certain poor boy, who, when he grew up, Rubinstein is again reported engaged for a was out at sea in an open boat, and saw a great swordfish making for the boat, and nd to stave right through her and sink Ada Rehan is said to adopt all the London her-and how this man took an oar, and promenade costumes of the Princess of gave it a swing and broke the critter's sword square off, and then Uncle Cephas-he was a

and waved his arms, and said: "Boys, what do you think? That sword-

## Would Improve with Time.

An agent for the sale of some household article attempted to mount the steps of a house recently, but a dog came around the corner and took half a yard of cloth from the back of his cost. The man was sliding out when the owner of the house came and a "Did doze dog bide you?" "He didn't bite me, but he ruined my coat," was the reply. "My goot friend, excuse doze dog if he didn't bide you. He ish a young dog now, but by and by he shall take holt of some agents and eat der pones ride oud of dem. He at now, but he shall soon do petter,"-New York Commercial Advertiser.

At the Museum.

the museum?" Yes, mamma." YOU SUW!"

"Oh, yes, I remember lots of them."

"Yes: most of them were called 'Hands An Intimate Acquaintance

many dollars as I know him .- The Epoch.

A Wonderful Effect.

He takes a long smell at the wrong bottle with this result the next morning-Life.

Toe Much for the Hub. Customer to Boston barber)-What has week! He was the best barber I ever saw. Boston Barber-Yes, he was an artist; but

Evidences of Genius. "Yes, several members of our family have "Is thut sof

"One of my brothers distinguished himself as an author and another as a soldier."
"That's nothing. Three of my brothers are

No Speening He held her hand and her fingers pressed, But he never spoke of love; For he was a clerk, and at her re-He was trying on her glove.

WHAT THEY WEAR

Pink is the favored color for evening wee Black jet with colors appears in both cosnes and millinery.

White cloth jackets, braided with metalli-

oords, are in high favor for dressy wear.

The invention of anchors for sh scribed to the Tuscans. Showy tennis gowns are of white surger braided with gilt or silver. Dainty tea gowns are made of Henrietta in light shades, with surah fronts.

The population of France has only increased 500,000 in five years. There are 50,000 Chinese in Australia in a total population of a little over two millions and a half. A dainty matinee was of esprit net, with perpendicular tucks inclosing ribbon.

A gun for projectiles of 100 por sted by Armstrong. It fires seven The open mesh point d'esprit net is more fashionable just now for a bride's veil than

The Zuyder Zee may be drained before the association for that purpose is

STRAY SITS.

The name of Saragossa is a corruption of

about to try it. A census taken in China a few yo

Gilt, silver, steel, white or red braids are sed to trim boating dresses, usually in gradshowed but four centenarians out of a pope lation of \$69,000,000. In many of the latest imported costumes there is a tendency to combine several shades

It has recently been decided by the sourt of Pennsylvania that Sunday marriages are null and void.

A French engineer has conferred a ble of the newest lace parasols, as if blown there venting a peg which will not alin.

The failure of a New York from was or by the negligence of the office boy to post a ter. He stopped to play a game of mar-

Papers found after the death of Jan Freine, of Montreal, show that for the last twenty years of his life he gave away each The new wire gun at Shoeburyness has

thrown a 500 pound shell a distance of twelve miles, the greatest distance ever covered by The father of a Hungarian family lived to be 173 years old, the mother 164, and the youngest child 115. The wedded life of the

parents lasted 142 years Immense numbers of stoats and we are being imported into New Zealand, in order that they may destroy the rabb

which are a pest in that country. The cowboys have fired so many bullet The bonnets of silver braid are supposed to nto telegraph poles in certain districts in be worn out of compliment to the Princess of the west that a gust of wind snaps the pole short off, and much trouble results.

An Alaska letter published in Oregon sayer "It seems quite a paradox to see our men chopping down trees with the snow up their kness and brushing away the musquitoes between the strokes of the ar." Ribbons from four to eight inches wide are

In arranging for a Parisian duel pistois were mentioned, and some one proposed that "parrying with the left hand should be forbidden." This made such a laugh that a reconciliation soon took place. The French are acknowledged to have the smocking and Torchon lace of the finest

inest guns and projectiles in Europa. Their

Ferminy shell has been shot through an

armor plate twenty inches thick, and come out with its steel point uninjured. A tomahawk, with the blunt end so shaped that it could be a pipe of peace, has been plowed up lately in a Georgia field, and the The wrap for yachting is the naval cape, a odd part is that its substance is not stone,

but steel of the very best quality. Henry Fonda and Douw Fonda are the oldest natives of the town of Fonds, N. Y., made by taking a length and a half of stuff, and after tucking with strong threads drawand probably the oldest pair of twins in the entire country. They will be 79 years of age in July.

Mr. Boyd, of Collinsville, La., must be Mummy cloth, made up mummy fashion. t down as a fast man, however exemplary he may be. Lately he hanied number built a house and moved into it, all in the space of a day and night, which certainly beats the The famous Bo Tree under which Buddha

lersburg, Ky., escaped from his new owner, and three weeks later, if we may believe the sat and meditated until be became "enlightened and overcame the last temptation" is story, was back at his old range. aid to be falling to passes. It is believed to Tuile, fully pleated, puffed or flounced over be the oldest tree in the world, being credited silk, is the favorite gown for a youthful bride, and silver and pearl passementerie are with 2,300 years.

A Pittsford, Mich., hardware merchant put in the spare moments he had between business hours painting his house. The ladder slipped, Case fell and broke his wrist, The doctor's bill will amount to enough to have paid a painter twice over.

Jesse Ruth, of Newton, Pa., had the little toe of each foot amputated as a remedy for corns. He had suffered such pain that chisal if the family would not consent to have surgeous perform the operation.

The valet custom in England extends to In establishing an order of deaconesses; the the poor lodging houses or workingmen's homes. In all these common houses there who, for a copper or so a week, black the boots, cook the supper and rur errands for the aristocratic among the lodg-The latest English writer on theatres holds

> that a theatre should be too feet distant from other buildings, or at reast it should occupy a corner location. Exits small the provided on all sides and there should be windows in every part of the house, both for ventilation Dr. J. A. Lintner, the well known ento-

> mologist, of New York, says there are in the world 330,000 species of inserts, 25,000 of these belong to the United States and about 25,000 prey upon the productions of man; 7,000 or 8,000 of these could be countdered as being fruit pests.

> Elias James, a religious enthusiast, rushed through the streets of San Prancisco recently carrying a banner which informed the popu-lace that the world would come to an end in 1893. Elias, the prophet, ended in a police station, but was not held, as he promised to calm his agitation for the future.

In Paducah, Ky., Mr. Joseph Hebute, a rich German, upon going into a drug store for something to heal a hurt get in the The Philadelphia-Pittsburg game which Franco-Prussian campaign, found in the man who applied it not only a fellow Gerwas void on account of Gardner's playing with the former, will be played over July 18. man but the same surgeon who had attended him when first hurt in the fatherland.

There are professional cooks in Parts who nake a business of tasting and inspecting dishes at private house. The cook, when or-dered to a house where a great dinner is under way, looks, smalls turtes of orders a little sait in this soup, a new of sagar in that distinctly: "The run scores," or vice versa as the case may be. This practice is one that sauce, a flavor of onion in the other salad,

Football can now be called the national game in England. The Football association meeting recently held was attended by representatives from all parts of the kingdom A challenge cop was provided, to be com-peted for by thirty-two clubs each one of these to be chosen by competition with the

The new slang dictionary, of which Charles Theophrastus mentioned amber in his writ-G. Leiand is one of the editors, is announ G. Deinical to be a complete compendium of meconventional phraseology, embracing En-glish and American slung and all the recog-The first authentic newspaper was pubed vulgarisms. It is probably as compl a guide to conversation in polite circles as es be found in the market.

A shoemaker of Atlanta, Ga., has foot finished the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual use. It took a piece of leather containing 1,040 square inches to make the uppers, and 1,060 to make the soles. That is 8,000 square inches altogether. leather were out into strips an eighth of an inch wide and made into one long string, the string would be 24,000 inches long. The shoes weigh 814 pounds. The soles are 14 inches long, 5% wide and 5% inches deep. That doesn't count the heel, which would add another inch to the depth

A Berrel to sa Apple. "How much cider did you make this year" inquired one farmer of another who had of-fered a specimen for trial, "Fifteen barrels," was the answer. Another sip. "Well, if you had another apple you might have made an other barrel."-Leisure Hours.

At Barmun's recently the isoperd be teasing the elephant. The elephant has in majestic electes until the thing common be arranting. Then he growled, "Hush, et or Pil knock the goods of gust"—Dir Ale

witness for the prosecution, and Gen. Butler succeeded in robbing her story of its desired 'shy a book at his wife's head."

The young girl leaned over the railing and sked her sister's counsel for a copy of "Cushing's Manual," which lay on the desk before him. She burled the volume at Gen. Butler's head with all the force she could command. It was a good shot, and had not the governor divined her purpose in time it

York Press.



That Swordfish. Although our early instructors do their best to teach us the difference between "subject" and "object," it seems that one is likely to become confused on that head, even after he is old enough to "speak in meetin'." The following unecdote, told by a country "character," furnishes one of many points of interest in "Five Hundred Dollars"

Uncle Cephas Bascom was a shoemaker, chor his skill in the narrows abreast of his house, and catch a mess of scup, or to pole a load of salt hay from Sanguitt Island. But he used to visit his married daughter, in Vermont, and up there they knew he came from the senboard, and they used to call him Capt. nothing would do but Capt. Bascom must talk to the boys, and tell a sea yarn, and

Now, Uncle Cephas was rather pleased with his name of Capt. Bascom, and wanted to justify it. So he tried to prepare somethat would sound nautical. It seems he had beard a summer boarder talk in Sabbath school at Northhaven. He told how a poor boy minded his mother, and then got to ed store and then kept store himself, and

little flustered by this time-stopped short, fish now stands before you!"-Youth's Com-

"Well, Bobbie, did you enjoy your visit to "Do you remember any of the nice things

"And can you tell me what they were

Spindel-I lent young Overdue a little money last night, Jack. Do you know him! Jack-Do I know him! I wish I had as



he persisted in saying "nex' gent" for "next gentleman," and I had to let him go.—New York Sun.

star players in the best baseball club in the country,"-Lincoln Journal.

by the wind. A novel color combination is reseds with bined with black. Gold, silver and other fancy embroideries are used to trim summer costumes of pongee

nated widths.

Poppy red, ecru, old rose, reseds and goblic blue are popular colors for the foundation of dressy black lace toilets. Flower bonnets are likely to be extensively

A single spray of flowers is seen upon a

worn at summer evening entertain where a bonnet is necessary. Foot trimmings on skirts are surely being revived, and occasionally a single flounce of

considerable depth is seen. "Poppy" bonnets are composed entirely of red, black or gray popples, with velvet petals and a few perky looking buds.

Although most ladies prefer wool dresses for traveling, silk and wool combin used for such toilets this season.

Wales in this, the season of her silver wed-A pretty feature of a cream tinted surah tea gown was a bag front, with a box plait in the center which was daintily feather

stitched.

now used upon hats and bonnets, and some of the arrangements are astonishing, to say the least. Pretty frocks for little girls are made of surah or other soft silks, and decorated with

quality. Many entire bonnets are composed of a single large bow of ribbon, with a full front of gathered velvet, lace or lisse, and a garniture of flowers.

ort of half jacket, with loose, falling sleeves, that one can slide into and out of without damage to flamboyant drapery. The newest of the vests is of shirred tucks

ing them up to the proper shortness.

with bands of red or yellow and loopings and drapings that more than suggest cerements. is the latest effort of a daring London dress An Indian pony sent from Texas to Mil-

chosen for such wear in place of gold.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

The King's daughters now number at 000 in the United States. The society is to have a monthly paper. The rector of Folkestone asks for such an alteration in the Prayer Book as will make the saying of the Athanasian creed optional. He protests against its "monstrous dogmas of the dark ages."

Methodist Episcopal church in the United States is not leading, but following. In Germany, and among the Wesleyans of England, women have for several years labored with success. Mrs. C. M. Mead contribute to the June Andover Review an account of "European Deaconesses." The general synod of the Reformed church in America, in session at Catakill, N. Y., elected the Rev. Mancius H. Hutton, of New

### to the liturgy of the church caused a lively debate and the ultimate passage of the reso-

Brunswick, N. J., as president. The intro-

duction of a resolution calling for the ap-

pointment of a committee to amend and add

BASEBALL TALK. Dunlap has played seventeen consecutive games this season without an error, Harry Wright will push the movement for

The "Phillies" are considered by Anson to be the best base runners in the business. John Kelly, manager of the Louisville club, has accepted an appointment as league

a double umpire system next season.

"Kid" Maddigan, the pitcher, has been released by the Kalamazoo club. Second Baseman Day also walked the plank to make room for Childs, late of the "Phillies." Umpire Daniels, of the National league, in case of a close play at the plate, calls out

all umpires might follow and give better satisfaction to their audiences.

distinctly: "The run scores,"

Ings 300 B. C.

lished in 1494.

THE ORIGIN OF THINGS The first daily, Frankfort Gazette, in 1615. The phonograph was invested by T. A.

The first bank was established by Lombard ews in Italy, A. D. 808. Aurelian was the first Roman emperor who wore a diadem, A. D. 273

Photographs were first produced in Eng-

land in 1800; perfected in 1841.

The first daily paper in the United States, The Pennsylvania Packet, in 1784. Gutta percha was first used as a coating for telegraph wires, in Brooklyn, in 1843. The first daily paper continuously printed in America, The Boston Naws Letter, in 1702. The first academy for girls only was the Adams academy at Derry, N. H., incorpor-

First Lincoln Man-Where did you get that suit you went! It fits sublimely.
"I bought a stick of chewing gum and it Aid that diamond pin you are wearing com-

"It was given to me with a ping of chew-ing tobecon."—Lincoln Journal.

A Bright Dog.

Pretty Cousin to Young Simy). That is a very intelligent dog you have, Charley.
Young Simy (proudly) — Yes, indeed, Mande. Why, I couldn't begin to tell you all

Pretty Courts-So, I fancy not, Charley,